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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) CR. NO. S-05-0034-LKK  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER SETTING STATUS DATE  
LINDA CHANEY, ) AND EXCLUDING TIME  
JAY McCastle, )  
DAVID TALCOTT USSERY, and )  
ROBERT ROBINSON, )  
Defendants. )

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Based upon request of the parties and representations made in  
open court on November 15, 2005, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

This matter is set over for a motions hearing on December 13,  
2005.

The government's oppositions to the defendants' previously-  
filed motions shall be filed November 29; defendants' reply briefs  
due December 6, 2005.

The Court finds that the matter is complex in that there are  
multiple defendants, evidence that needs to be reviewed with  
incarcerated defendants, and that the defendants' counsel reasonably

1 require additional time to review discovery with their clients and  
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3 to conduct investigation for effective preparation for the motions  
4 hearings and to make informed decisions regarding resolution of the  
5 case.

6 The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by  
7 granting the defendant's counsel time to diligently investigate and  
8 prepare outweigh the interest of the defendant and the public in a  
9 speedy trial.

10 Accordingly, the Court orders that time shall be excluded until  
11 December 13, 2005 under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §  
12 3161(h)(8)(iv) (T-4 / preparation and continuity of counsel).

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14 Date: November 18, 2005

15 /s/ Lawrence K. Karlton  
16 HONORABLE LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
17 SENIOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
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